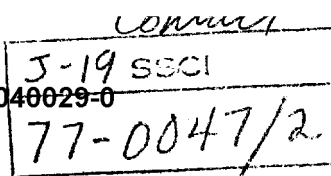


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17. [] LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed Committee action on S. 305. Taylor is seeking some adjustment in the Agency's proposed amendment and then he and Hal Ford, of the Committee staff, will brief Senators Jake Garn (R., Utah) and Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) on the amendments in order that these two Senators can attempt to get the amendments passed in the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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Taylor and I also discussed at length the problems with the draft [] statement. I expressed my opinion that the Agency was so opposed to one sentence in the statement that we would invoke the S. Res. 400 procedures to prevent publication if necessary. We agreed, however, that Mr. Knoche's letter of 24 March 1977 should not be considered as official notification in this sense.

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18. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, a copy of a letter from Mr. Knoche to Senator William D. Hathaway (D., Maine) concerning a budget item discussed at the 22 and 23 March budget briefing. Moore agreed to bring this to the immediate attention of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.).

Moore also requested a briefing for Ed Levine and himself on the Clandestine Corps and suggested 9:30 a.m. on 28 March for the briefing. I told Moore I would get back to him on this time.

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19. [] LIAISON I asked Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to be in touch with Stewart Price, of Senator Gary Hart's (D., Colo.) personal staff, regarding an inquiry by Price about files CIA keeps on Americans. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was provided a letter on this subject, and Moore will draw upon this letter in satisfying Price's interests.

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20. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a copy of the Follow-on Report on DoD General Restrictions Applicable to NSA to James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee Staff.

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6. [] LIAISON Met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the Agency's response to Mr. Robert E. Shelton, GAO, responding to a number of questions concerning the CIARDS retirement program.

Hogan gave me a copy of a letter from Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.) to the House Armed Services Committee enclosing a circular urging that the Congress investigate the charges of Dr. Peter Beter that the Soviets have released radioactive plutonium upon the United States, planted underwater nuclear missiles in United States waters, etc. Hogan asked that we provide the Committee with information upon which they will base a reply.

Hogan returned to me a number of Agency documents which had been provided to the Committee in response to several requests.

7. [] LIAISON Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and we arranged for a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on 25 March for his continuing review of 38 "Blue Strip" reports.

8. [] LIAISON Called Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, in regard to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence request of 23 July 1976 for access to approximately 40 reports prepared over the years on the Intelligence Community. I told Ford we had been able to release all but three of the reports and that I have been trying since September 1976 to obtain NSC approval for release of the final three. I said it was apparent that I was unsuccessful and I asked him to take up the issue of the release of the three reports directly with the NSC. He agreed to do so.

I also asked Ford about S. 305 and Ford verified that he and Stan Taylor, also of the Committee staff, were attempting to set up a meeting on this bill for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Members who are also on the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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16. [] LIAISON Received a call from Rita Argenta, secretary to Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, informing us that she has a letter to be picked up by [] the next time he is on the Hill. I told her [] would pick it up tomorrow.

17. [] LIAISON Called Jeanie Killgore, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and asked her if she could obtain three copies of the published version of the confirmation hearings of Mr. Paul Warnke, Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, before the Committee. She said she would put three copies in an envelope for us; later in the morning [] picked up the envelope.

18. [] LIAISON Met with and talked to Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, several times during the day regarding the Committee's proposed news release on Micronesia.

I asked Taylor about Committee action on S. 305, a bill before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, which would modify corporate reporting practices to the detriment of the Agency. Taylor said he and Hal Ford, also of the Committee staff, were attempting to set up a meeting for the four Senators who are members of both the Intelligence and Banking Committees.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from John Swanner, Staff Director, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. He wanted to check on the progress being made on the clearances of Phil Lacovara and Peter Kriendler, of the Committee staff. He said both Lacovara and Kriendler had been given Top Secret codeword clearances for their work in the Watergate investigation and he was anxious to have the clearances of these associates of the Committee staff as quickly as possible. [REDACTED] is following up on this.

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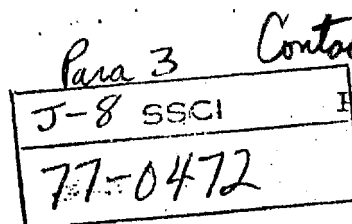
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7. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and Mr. Knoche to a briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the CIA budget for FY 1978. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike Madigan and Bill Miller, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning S. 305. Mike Madigan said he would be in touch with some staffers on the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, before which the bill is now pending. Bill Miller agreed with my suggestion that we have each of the four Senators who serve both on the Intelligence and Banking Committees briefed by their designees on the material we sent to Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, earlier this week.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to remind him that Admiral Stansfield Turner would not be present for the entire CIA budget hearing for the Subcommittee on Budget Authorization on 22 March. Miller remembered this arrangement and had no problems with it.

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I asked Miller if he would invite Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) to be the CIA guest speaker on 14 June and Miller suggested I speak with Chairman Inouye's personal secretary on this matter.

Miller also told me that the Committee's preliminary statement on Micronesia would not be released before the middle of next week.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to ask who he should speak to regarding S 305, a bill to amend corporate reporting practices. I gave Madigan the name of [REDACTED] OLC.

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11. [] LEGISLATION [] and I met with Hal Ford, Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) designee on the Senate Select ~~Committee on Intelligence~~ to discuss amendments to S. 69, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act. We tentatively agreed upon the language of the amendment, and we stated that we would be back in touch after coordination within the Agency.

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1. [] LIAISON Called Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and set up a meeting with him for [] OLC, to discuss S. 69, a bill introduced by Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) to amend the Export Administration Act.

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3. [] LIAISON Called Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed his letter of 7 March regarding the January 1977 Penthouse magazine article entitled "Staying Spooked". []

[] I told Maxwell we would much prefer to respond to him in more detail orally and he agreed that would be satisfactory.

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